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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET - AT A GLANCE



DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to fully steady. No sales was reported. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were light to adequate. Parts and meats trading was slow to moderate. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were mixed.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading centered on tom drums with small volumes of thigh meat and tails, balance slow. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were short to adequate.

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) JUNE 28, 2005

| CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ | | | | | FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/ | | | OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/ | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | OFFERS | SALES | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER |
| 8-16 LB HENS | | | | | | , , | | ` , | |
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | | | - | - |
| | | | | | - | - | - | | |
| 16-24 LB TOMS | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | | | | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 69-70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) JUNE 29, 2005

| CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ | | | | | FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/ | | | OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/ | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | OFFERS | SALES | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER |
| 8-16 LB HENS | | | | | | ` , | | | |
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | _ | _ | - | - |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | - | - | - | | |
| 16-24 LB TOMS | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 69-70 | - | - | - | - | - | _ | - | - |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 70-71 | - | - | - | - | - | _ | - | - |

^{1/} May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 28 JUNE 2005.

The market tone on tom drums and tom full-cut wings was steady to fully steady, tom necks steady to barely steady and tom 2-joint wings barely steady to weak. Demand light to moderate on tom drums and tom full-cut wings, tom necks light, tom 2-joint wings extremely light to light. Offerings of tom full-cut wings short, tom drums short to light at best, tom necks adequate to fully adequate and tom 2-joint wings adequate to burdensome. Trading slow.

| DOMESTIC TRADING | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|---|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ | | F | 145.00 | 56 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH | 50.00 | M | 50.00 49.00 | 20 200 |
| DRUMSTICKS, HEN WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM | 25.00 | F | 41.25 25.00 | 160 40 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN | | | | |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN | 30.00-35.00 | F | 32.33 90.00 | 120 40 |
| NECKS, TOM NECKS, HEN | | F | 39.86 | 149 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/ | | F M | 171.00 176.33 | 40 120 |
| THIGH MEAT | | F | 83.00 | 40 |
| THIGH MEAT—FRESH BREAST TRIM MEAT | 142.00 | F | 83.35 142.00 | 52 120 |
| SCAPULA MEAT | 142.00 | Т | 94.00 | 80 |
| TENDERLOINS DESTRAPPED TENDERS | 150.00 148.00 | | 150.00 148.00 | 20 120 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH | 170.00 | | 170.00 | 20 |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN | 60.00 | | 60.00 | 120 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/ | 31.00 | F | 31.00 33.00 | 20 24 |
| EXPORT TRADING | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS | 49.00 | M T T | 49.00 25.75 32.00 25.00 | 40 240 208 40 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 82.00 | M | 29.33 82.00 | 120 40 |

^{1/} CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED

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| TURKEY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS | | Washington, DC | Voice | (202)720-6911 | Mike Sheats, |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|
| | RANGE | | Fax | (202)720-2403 | Chief |
| FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 88-96 | Atlanta, GA | Voice | (404)562-5850 | Johnny Freeman, |
| FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 88-96 | | Fax | (404)562-5875 | Officer-In-Charge |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 70-79 | Jackson, MS | Voice | (601)965-4662 | Gary Brown, |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 70-78 | | Fax | (601)359-1175 | Southern States Area |
| FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# | 69-78 | | | | Supervisor |
| SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED TURKEY | | Des Moines, IA | Voice | (515)284-4471 | Mary L. Adkins, |
| DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTI | TUTIONS | | Fax | (515)284-4468 | Officer-In-Charge |
| RANGE | | | Recorded | (515)284-4545 | |
| TURKEYS Y HENS | 109-125 | Long Beach, CA | Voice | (562)388-7337 | Jim Derby, |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22# | 116-125 | | Fax | (562)432-8295 | Officer-in-Charge |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24# | 116-123 | | Recorded | (213)534-1335 | |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26# | 106-123 | | | | |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER | 106-123 | | | | |

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

^{2/} Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

^{3/} Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

^{4/15-20%} fat with skin added.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 29 JUNE 2005

The market tone on fresh tom breast meat was steady to firm with some of the strength due to upcoming holiday processing schedules and reduced weights due to the heat. The breast trim market tone was steady to firm, destrapped tenderloins and scapula steady, frozen wing meat with skin barely steady to instances weak. Demand on fresh tom breast meat was moderate to good with interest noted for post-holiday needs. The demand on breast trim was modeate to good, destrapped tenderloins moderate, wing meat with skin light to moderate with scapula and frozen tom breast meat light. Offerings of breast trim and fresh tom breast meat light and held with confidence, destrapped tenderloins and frozen tom breast meat adequate, frozen wing meat with skin adequate to instances burdensome. Offerings of frozen destrapped tenderloins were becoming better balanced. The undertone on fresh -20% mechanically separated turkey was steady with spot strength noted due in part to the upcoming holiday, frozen steady to weak with trading from current production noted at lower prices. Trading centered on a moderately heavy volume of frozen destrapped tenderloins and a moderate volume of fresh tom breast meat, balance slow. For domestic: hearts 24, fresh thigh trim 48, Grade A non-bsted 18-20 lb. breasts 140, fresh ground breast trim 143, frozen breeder tom bresat meat 160 cents delivered. Livers traded at 26 cents delivered export for October-November shipments.

| DOMESTIC TRADING | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ | | | | |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/ | 145.00 | | 145.00 | 26 |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 80 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 40 |
| DRUMSTICKS, HEN | | F | 41.25 | 160 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM | 27.00 | | 27.00 | 80 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN | | | | |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | 30.00 | | 30.00 | 40 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN | | F | 90.00 | 40 |
| NECKS, TOM | | F | 39.86 | 149 |
| NECKS, HEN | | | | |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ | | F | 171.00 | 40 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/ | 177.00-181.00 | | 178.48 | 270 |
| THIGH MEAT | | F | 83.00 | 40 |
| THIGH MEAT—FRESH | 82.00 | | 82.00 | 33 |
| BREAST TRIM MEAT | 142.00 | | 142.00 | 40 |
| SCAPULA MEAT | 95.00 | | 95.00 | 12 |
| TENDERLOINS | | T | 150.00 | 20 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS | 147.00-150.00 | | 148.13 | 556 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH | | Т | 170.00 | 20 |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN | | T | 60.00 | 120 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | 25.00-30.00 | | 28.00 | 120 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/ | 32.00-35.00 | | 32.89 | 201 |
| EXPORT TRADING | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 144 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | | M | 25.75 | 240 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS | 23.00 | | 23.00 | 40 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | 20.00 | M | 29.33 | 120 |
| THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 83.00 | IVI | 83.00 | 80 |
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2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted. BREEDER TURKEYS CERTIFIED IN CALIFORNIA W/E 06/29/05 **CUMULATIVE** POULTRY HEALTH BOARD **HEAVY** SEASON **HEAVY** ALL WHITE WHITE **BREEDS** JULY 1 TO JUNE 30 2004-2005 No report issued.

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^{3/} Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

^{4/15-20%} fat with skin added.